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1. Between 12 and 15 August 1950 it was learned that the kitchen of the Infanterie Kaserne, Lithuania (N 53/2 15), served 350 soldiers, including 170 recruits. Most of the troops from the barracks were still at the Litnagraw range. the headquarters of an artillery division was in the Infanterie Kaserne because of the many telephone lines converging there and the traffic of passenger cars between the Lithuan Kaserne and the headquarters building of the Infanterie Kaserne.

Officers ranking from major and up were driven in passenger cars to the officers' billets in the city of Lithuania. Regulations, which are known to the civilian population, specify that captains and junior officers must be billeted in the barracks installations.

were observed for the first time shuttling between the Infanterie Kaserne and the corps headquarters in the Lithuan Kaserne.

2. the Premier Kaserne was occupied by 470 troops, including 200 recruits, between 12 and 15 August 1950. Three 85-mm AA guns were in the barracks yard.

3. The Kraftfahrer Kaserne housed 350 troops, including 350 recruits. On 12 August 1950 Major Yeak (Fau), (phonetic spelling) assumed command of the artillery unit in the installation. It was not known where the former commanding officer, Major Masitov, (Fau), (phonetic spelling) had gone. On 12 August 1950, 300 recruits from all three military installations in Lithuania were shipped to Litnagraw (N 53/2 00) on trucks.

The trucks had been sent from Litnagraw to Lithuania to pick up the recruits.

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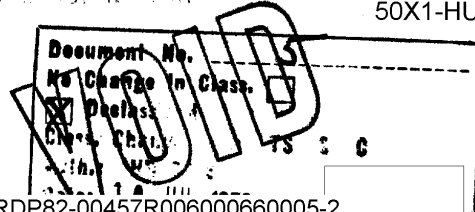
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(1) [] Comments.

(2) This is the first report that the head quarters of an artillery division was in the Infanterie Kaserne. It probably is the Hq 6th Arty Div, which has been believed to be in one of the barracks installations at Rastenburg, and may indicate a confirmation of the division's location.

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(3) [] the Infanterie Kaserne housed a high artillery unit headquarters [] designated as a corps headquarters in early August 1950.

[] the unit is the Hq IV Arty Corps which can be considered confirmed in Rastenburg prior to 15 August 1950.

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(4) [] Major Kapitov commanded an artillery unit in the Kraftfahrer Kaserne in mid-July 1950.

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(5) recruits also moved from Rastenburg to Altenburg in mid-July 1950.

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(6) [] The trucks belong to component units of the 6th Arty Div.

(7) [] a large percentage of the units of the IV Arty Corps in Rastenburg were still at the Altenburg range in mid-August 1950.

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